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# Ancient Mexican Antiquities

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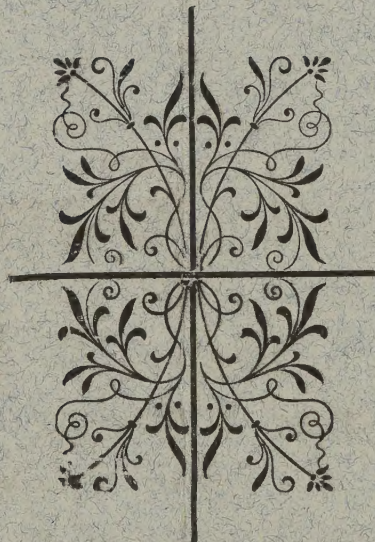
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*Sale to commence at Half-past Twelve o'Clock precisely.*

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# A CATALOGUE

Of a very fine series of

# Ancient Mexican Antiquities

CONSISTING OF

# Unique Carvings in Jade,

*OBSIDIAN AND OTHER RARE MATERIALS.*

including Masks, Figures, Charms and Weapons, some of unusual size ;

ALSO A FEW

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# A CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, the 8th of OCTOBER, 1907,

*At ONE o'clock precisely.*

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## Mexican Antiquities.

LOT

1	Terra-cotta heads, <i>some good, Amecameca</i> and other localities	31	S
2	A similar lot	31	S
3	Terra-cotta deities, <i>some fine, Amecameca</i>	10	R
4	A similar lot	10	R
5	Terra-cotta heads, some curious	31	R
6	Four moulds, <i>rare</i> ; a rattle, figure, 3 decorated spindle whorls, and 8 others, some <i>very good</i>	17	S
7	Two large moulds, 3 figures and 14 others	19	R
8	Mask with traces of colour, 3 rattles, 2 whistles, stamp, 4 figures, 3 masks and 4 spindle whorls, <i>a good lot</i>	18	S
9	Three rattles, 2 whistles, 3 figures, perforated tusk, and 8 others	17	S
10	Ten deities, some <i>fine</i> , and 5 others	15	S

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3. Ea	11	Four deities, 4 whistles, stone charm, 9 seals, and 5 others	23	R
	12	Jade seal ( <i>San Martin</i> ), and 11 others, a <i>fine</i> lot	12	D
	13	Monkey in pumice stone, a rattle, 12 figures, <i>some fine</i> , and 6 others	20	B
50/40/-	14	A very <i>fine</i> whistle, <i>jade</i> pendant, 2 heads in same material, and 7 others, <i>all good</i>	11	S
10/-	15	Stone pendant in form of a human figure, decorated whorl, 16 <i>jade</i> and other pendants and beads, and 12 others, a <i>good lot</i>	30	S
2. Sn	16	Beads, pendants, etc., in <i>jade</i> and other material	a lot	B
	17	A similar lot		B
3.	18	Lip ornaments and other objects in <i>obsidian</i> , rare, and 5 others	18	R
40/-	19	Large string of <i>jade</i> and other beads	1	S
40/-	20	Two others similar	2	S
3. Ea	21	String of <i>charms</i> , beads, etc., chiefly of <i>jade</i> , <i>fine</i>	1	B
3.	22	String of beads, some of <i>jade</i> , 8 curious <i>charms</i> , and 8 others	17	B
3.	23	Three pottery whistles (imperfect), stone burnisher, and 2 strings of whorls and beads	6	R
40/-	24	Very fine string of <i>charms</i> and beads mostly of <i>jade</i>	1	S
50/-	25	Two strings of beads, spindle whorls, charms, etc., many of <i>jade</i>	a lot	S
65/-	26	A very <i>fine</i> series of <i>burnishers</i> in chalcedony and other stones, many of beautiful colours	10	R
75/-	27	A similar lot	10	B
15/-	28	Three stone pendants, obsidian burnisher and 9 others	13	B
3.15	29	An unusually fine pottery rattle, stone deity and 8 other figures, <i>all good</i>	10	S



3.	8.	30	Three stone deities, <i>Lake Texcoco</i> , a good lot	3	(T)
	70/-	31	Bowls, vases and other vessels in hand-polished ware, <i>San Lorenzo</i> , etc.	14	R
	6.	32	Dishes, bowls and other vessels, some with elaborate decoration, a <i>good lot</i> , <i>San Martin</i> , <i>Otomba</i> , etc.	16	R
	5.	33	Curiously decorated bowl, 4 others, a stand, a spoon or ladle, vase of animal form, and 6 others, nearly all <i>decorated</i> , <i>fine</i> , <i>San Martin</i> , etc.	14	B
	4.	34	Fine seated figure, curious vase, a <i>pyramid</i> , <i>Amecameca</i> , <i>rare</i> , figure in bowl, and 2 others, a <i>good lot</i>	7	B
2.	10.	35	Stone mask, <i>Amecameca</i> , and 6 other stone objects	7	(T)
10.8.	10.8.	36	MASK in stone, of very <i>fine</i> workmanship and of large size, an <i>extremely good</i> example, found at <i>Teotihuacan</i>	1	S
1.10 T	4.	37	Pendant in form of a human figure in <i>jade</i> , <i>fine condition</i> , <i>rare</i> , <i>Lake Texcoco</i>	1	S
5.5	7.	38	Terra-cotta MASK, wearing a diadem, with <i>traces of colour</i> , <i>rare</i>	1	R
7.10	5.4	39	MASK of hard stone, <i>finely finished</i> , found at <i>Tlaxcala</i> , at the sides are attached a pair of earrings, curiously worked out of <i>obsidian</i> , very fine and unusual	3	B
75/-	10.	40	Sheep in hard stone, <i>Otuscoz</i> , <i>Peru</i> , rudely fashioned mask, and 3 other stone objects	5	(T)
	60/-	41	Various pendants and charms, chiefly formed of <i>jade</i> , <i>Texcoco</i> , a <i>fine lot</i>	13	S
30/-	8.	42	Human headed fish, head of monkey ( <i>good</i> ), and 3 others <sup>10/-</sup> <del>5/-</del> <sup>5/-</sup> <del>5/-</del> <sup>5/-</sup>	5	R
	6.	43	Seated figure, wearing curious head-dress in stone, of good size, <i>fine and rare</i>	1	R



10. 44 Curious bowl, animal head at base, portion of a column, with deity carved on face, and 2 heads <sup>29</sup> 30

10. 45 Well modelled head, *Amecameca*, a figure, *San Mateo* and 2 others, a good lot <sup>29</sup> 9 <sup>20</sup>

90 10. 46 MASK in *obsidian*, well modelled, an ancient example

12. 47 Stone figure of good size, wearing an elaborate winged head-dress, *well modelled* and in excellent condition, *a rare and valuable specimen*

6. 48 Perforated hammer stone, 2 rubbers, large pounder, *Chimaltepec*, and a fine quern of circular form

12. 49 Axe-like instrument, polished jade, of curious form, *rare*

50 Lance head with side notches, and 2 others, leaf-shaped, of *chalcedony*, *very fine*

51 Another, notched sides; leaf-shaped example, and 5 others, *all good*

10. 52 Lance head, serrated, curious knife, and 11 *very fine* arrow heads, all in *chalcedony*

20. 53 *Obsidian implements*—a crescent-shaped blade of large size, *sacrificial* knife, fine scraper, and a javelin head

54 Crescent-shaped implement, scraper, 4 arrow heads and 9 others

55 Cores and flakes, some good

3. 56 Crescent implement, large knife, core, 7 arrow heads and 10 large flakes, *fine*, *Texcoco*

57 Another lot similar, *also fine*

58 Knives, scrapers, etc., some showing signs of *grinding*, unusual

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59	Three cores, 11 arrowheads, 2 scrapers, knife, and 15 others	32
60	Similar lot	30
61	Ditto	30
62	Ditto	30
63	Ditto	30
64	Ditto	30
65	Ditto	30
66	Ditto	30
67	Ditto	30
67*	Arrowheads and flakes, many fine	60
69	Quantity of flakes, <i>Texcoco</i> (see note)	a lot
3. 70	Arrowheads, borers, crescent implements, etc., of small size, <i>a very fine lot, San Martin</i>	52
71	<i>Unusually fine</i> leaf-shaped lance head of brown cherty flint, 15 inches long	1
72	Another smaller, <i>also fine</i>	1
73	Another similar, 11½ inches long, <i>fine</i>	1
74	Two others smaller, <i>fine</i>	2
75	Two others of white cherty flint, <i>also fine</i>	2

Lots 71 to 75 were found together near *Puenti de Istla.*

76	Knife or lance head, broad leaf shaped, a <i>most beautifully chipped</i> specimen, 9 inches long	1
77	Three others, narrow leaf form, of <i>obsidian</i> , <i>also fine</i> ; found with last, <i>under the ruins of a Temple to the Sun, near Texcoco</i>	3
4. 78	Symbol of <i>light green jade</i> , polished, decorated with incised lines and dots, and having two deep notches at the base, 6½ inches long, <i>very fine and unusual</i> , found in the burial ground at <i>Mescala</i>	1

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397 79 Axe of beautiful bluish tinted *jade*, perforated above,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches long, found near *Chilpancingo*, also *very fine and rare*

657 80 Axe-like object, *obsidian*, perforated for suspension, and another in *jade*, both *fine*

2. 81 Object in polished greenish stone, 3 small *jade* axes, chalcedony burnisher, and 3 other objects, *all fine*

82 Two curious quartzite implements, a spindle whorl, a rubber, and 2 others

4. 83 Fine grooved axe, *Teotihuacan*, and 5 others, *Orizava*, all *fine and rare*

84 Curious implement with grooved surface, *Orizava*, large axe, *Texcoco*, and 6 others, *all good specimens*

3. 85 Fine *jade* axe, *Teotihuacan*, curious adze, and 4 others, *all fine*

7. 86 MASK, terra-cotta, wearing a decorated diadem, 9 inches high, *very fine*, *Texcoco*

7. 87 Another, similar, smaller, also *fine*, *Texcoco*

3. 88 Monkey-headed deity, and another, similar, with elaborate head-dress, both *fine*

221 89 Shell implement of curious form, *Teotihuacan*

5. 90 Curious stone figure, and 3 others in terra-cotta, *all fine*

4. 91 Five terra-cotta figures various, *all good*

8. 92 Two figures, unusually well decorated, and 6 others, *all good specimens*

6. 93 Whistle in form of a head, another, well decorated, 4 figures, and a mask, *all fine*

94 Figure of a warrior, rattle in form of a man, 4 others, and 2 vases, *all fine* 131345-52.

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3.	95	Masks, figures and vases various	15	R
5.	96	Incense burner (?), 2 fine whistles, and 5 figures, <i>all good</i>	8	S
5	97	Whistle in form of an ape (traces of colour), another whistle, two-lobed stone vase, a rattle and 5 other figures, <i>all good</i>	9	S
4.	98	Whistle and rattle combined, two-lobed vase, another in form of a skull, curious mould, and 10 others, <i>a good lot</i>	14	B
3.	99	Portion of flute in pottery ( <i>Pyramids of the Sun and Moon</i> ), 2 rattles in form of human figures, fine whistle, and 9 others	13	R
6.	100	Fine whistle and 10 figures, <i>a good lot</i>	11	R
4	101	Whistle, 3 rattles, and 9 figures, <i>all good</i>	13	B
6	102	Whistle, 2 rattles, and 16 figures, some good, <i>San Martin</i> , etc.	19	I
8.	103	Portions of figures, many of interest	38	S
6.	104	Whistle, stamp, and 4 figures, in black terra-cotta, <i>all fine</i>	6	R
5.	105	Six figures, similar, <i>also fine</i>	6	R
4.	106	Nine similar figures, obsidian pendant and a stone figure, <i>some fine</i>	11	S
4.	107	Mask, stone, with pointed head-dress, <i>Texcoco</i> , 4 decorated spindle whorls, and 4 other stone objects, <i>a good lot</i>	9	S
3.	107a	<i>Very fine</i> stone figure, <i>Texcoco</i> ; 6 decorated whorls, <i>San Martin</i> , and a stone pendant <i>charm</i>	8	R
50/9.	108	Fish pendant in stone, <i>jade</i> disc, 4 whorls, small mask, and another, <i>a good lot</i>	8	B
4.	109	Grooved stone hammer, <i>Amecameca</i> , perforated pebble, stone figure, curious muller with looped handle, 2 whorls, and 4 others	10	R



6. 110 Three curious stone implements with human figure on one face, *Otuma* and *Mescala*, *very rare and of great interest*
2. 111 Perforated hammer stone, with crossed lines on surface, stone whorl, small stone mask and 4 others
8. 112 Roughly formed figure in jade *Mescala*, and 2 other stone figures, *an interesting lot*
8. 113 Small mask, *Texcoco*, and a *fine* stone figure,  $8\frac{3}{4}$  inches, *Schochepala*
8. 114 Implement in form of a human figure, *Schochepala*, and 2 others similar, *all fine*
10. 115 Two *finely modelled* pottery figures, *Tacubaya*
12. 116 Box or coffer in black ware, the lid decorated with masks in relief, the border having a fringe of key pattern, and a *cross* at intervals, on the top is a reclining figure, with a curious whistle projecting from the head. The box is ornamented with human figures, a similar frieze, and has a *spiral symbol* at either end, 12 inches long,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide and  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches high
7. 117 Pottery figure, seated, holding an object on which is a monkey, in one hand, 12 inches high, *curious and fine*
7. 118 Another, wearing a large disc with *Medusa head* in centre (sun symbol), on breast, and holding a small figure on one knee,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches
10. 119 Vase in form of a monster, with large tusks, 11 inches high, *very fine*
8. 120 Pottery figure of a hawk-headed man seated on a toad, *Texcoco*, *curious*; and a crocodile (?) *Ameacameca*
10. 121 Pottery figure of a man wearing diadem,  $12\frac{3}{4}$  inches high, *curious and fine*
3. 122 Another figure, kneeling, wearing necklace and large pendant, *Texcoco*

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12. 123 Seated figure, wearing a decorated cloak, *the knees inlaid with flakes of obsidian*, 15 inches high, *curious and rare* 1
- 657 18. 124 Two vases, *human figure decoration in relief* 2
- T 10. 124A Large vase, well decorated, and 2 figures 3
6. 124B Two incense pots, and a bowl with handle, *San Martin*, etc. 3
7. 124C MEXICAN CALENDAR, an ovoid stone of large size, covered with well carved symbols, *unique* 1
8. 124D MASK in *obsidian*, *Puebla*, a plaster cast, and a copper axe, *River Mescala* 3
2. 124E Copper axe, *Palula*, 8 small bells and a charm, stone axe, decorated whorl, 27 obsidian implements and 9 others, a *fine* lot 48
8. 124F Three stone deities 3
8. 124G Two others, *good* 2
10. 124H Animal wearing twisted collar, in stone, 18½ inches long 1
- 124K Two stone figures, *Palula*, and a head 3
8. 124L Stone bowl, *Palula*, head, *Texcoco*, and 2 figures 4
4. 124M Well-carved stone mask, *Mescala* 1
12. 124N Stone deity, wearing elaborate head-dress, *fine*, 16 inches high 1
8. 124O Deity wearing a mask, *Amecameca*, *curious* 1
12. 124P Squatting figure and 2 others 3
18. 124R Human-headed snake, a figure, and another 3
15. 124S Obsidian lance and arrow heads, a *fine* lot 20
4. 124T Monkey head charm in white stone, 8 obsidian lip and other ornaments, jade and other beads, *fine* a lot

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- 60/124u Sacrificial knife, crescent implement, burnisher, *rare*,  
lance head, and 2 flakes, all obsidian, *Texcoco*, *fine* 6 B
- 30/- 124v Two chert lance heads, 3 others of chalcedony, 2 of  
*red* obsidian, fine scraper, and a crescent implement,  
*Texcoco* and *Tistla*, *all very fine* 9 R
- 43/- 124w Sacrificial knife, 2 scrapers, lance heads and flakes,  
obsidian, stone rubber and flint lance head, *all fine* 20 S

124x Two implements of unusual form, scrapers, lance  
heads and flakes, obsidian, and a quartzite imple-  
ment, some *very fine* 20 X (D)

3. 124 y Obsidian Tools

## Peruvian Pottery.

- 37/- 125 Well-modelled human head, and an oblong vessel,  
*Chicama* 2 R
- 48/- 126 Vase in form of a head, and 2 others, animal forms,  
*all good* 3 R
3. 127 Bottle, shaped as a man's head, with long tusks, *fine*,  
and another plain, *Truxillo* 2 B
6. 128 Vase in form of a seated human figure, *Chicama*,  
double whistling bottle, and two others, *all fine* 4 S
3. 129 Very fine whistling bottle, and 4 others, *good* 5 R
- 70/- 130 Curious figure holding a vase, decorated bowl, *rare*,  
and 4 others, *Truxillo* 6 R
- 50/- 131 Decorated bowl, a toad, and 5 other vases, *some good* 7 R
- 50/- 132 Whistling bottle, *fine*, and 7 others various 8 B
- 25/- 133 Eight others, *some fine* 8 S
- 70/- 134 Decorated bowl, and 7 others, *some good* 8 S
6. 135 Large gourd-shaped vessel, and 4 others, *all good* B
8. 136 Eight others, some good specimens included 8 S
4. 137 A similar lot, *some fine* 10 R



## Pre-historic Antiquities, Savage Weapons, etc.

138	Large spear head, arrow heads, flakes, etc., of quartz, and an iron lance head, <i>Labrador</i>	14
139	Sixteen arrowheads and 2 flakes, <i>some fine</i> , <i>Yesso, Japan</i>	18
140	Drift implements and flakes, <i>Warren Hill and Reading</i>	25
141	Another lot similar, <i>some fine</i>	20
141A	Fine drift implement, 9 inches long, and 15 others, <i>Saint Acheul</i> and <i>Vienne</i> , <i>some very fine</i>	16
142	Various flints, <i>Happisburgh</i> and other localities	<i>a lot</i>
143	Eight drift implements, various French localities, all <i>good</i> specimens	8
144	Drift implement of rare type, <i>Yonne</i> , others from <i>Hitchin, Chard, Ipswich, Madras</i> , etc.	15
145	Twelve implements (?), <i>Yokohama</i>	12
146	Various axes and other implements, <i>Spiennes</i> and <i>Flenu</i> , Belgium	38
147	Another lot, similar, same localities	30
148	Twenty-one polished axes of doubtful antiquity, France	21
149	Nine polished axes, <i>Corinth</i> and other Greek localities, scarce	9
150	Scrapers and other implements, Yorkshire, Suffolk, Cissbury, etc.	<i>a lot</i>
151	Another lot, similar, <i>some good</i>	<i>a lot</i>
152	<i>Cave period</i> : an interesting series of scrapers, knives, etc., <i>Grotte de Gargas, Pyrenees</i> and the <i>Dordogne</i>	35



153	Flakes, cores, etc., various localities, <i>Egypt</i>	a lot
154	Fine flat axe in <i>green jade</i> , 6½ inches long, <i>New Caledonia</i> ("Challenger" Expedition)	1
155	Axe, light <i>green jade</i> , 9 inches long, <i>very fine</i> , <i>New Zealand</i>	1
156	Another, 4½ inches long, and one of broad type, 3½ inches long, both <i>jade</i> , <i>New Zealand</i>	2
157	Two stone adzes, <i>Fiji</i> ("Challenger"), 2 others, <i>Admiralty Islands</i> , and another, <i>New Hebrides</i> , all <i>fine</i>	5
158	Axe, <i>New Guinea</i> , another, <i>Harvey Islands</i> (both "Challenger"), and 2 others, <i>New Guinea</i> (H.M.S. "Basilisk"), all <i>fine</i>	4
159	Two "winged" axes and a grooved axe, <i>Peru</i> , 2 axes, a lance head, bronze drill, piece of wire, <i>Mexico</i> , and an axe, <i>Yokohama</i>	9
160	Five shell adzes, <i>Barbadoes</i> and <i>St. Lucia</i> , a stone axe, <i>Admiralty Islands</i> , and another, <i>New Guinea</i> (both "Challenger")	7
161	Two celts, banner stone, ornamented stone pendant, and 8 fine lance heads, <i>United States</i>	12
161a	Forty-five arrow heads, <i>United States</i>	45
162	Thirty arrow heads, etc., same localities	30
163	"Flint Jack" and other early forgeries, <i>rare</i>	23
164	Polished celt, <i>Chateaudun</i> , 6 other implements, <i>France</i> , 3 celts, <i>Ireland</i> , another, <i>Crete</i> , obsidian core, and 5 flakes, <i>Melos</i>	17
165	Ten polished axes, some fine, <i>Spain</i> , <i>rare</i>	10
166	Fine lance head, 5 arrow heads and 3 knives, all good, <i>Antrim</i>	9
167	A similar lot, also fine, same locality	11



168	Nine arrow heads, 2 knives and flake, <i>Arezzo</i>	12
169	Stone axe, <i>Shetland</i> , celt, <i>Warren Hill</i> and 7 others	9
170	Flint core, 13 inches long, 2 others smaller, and a circular instrument <i>Pressigny, fine</i>	4
171	Lance head, <i>Honduras</i> , rare, perforated hammer head, <i>Cape of Good Hope</i> , pounder, <i>Ohio</i> , axe, <i>Ohio</i> and 2 axes, <i>Toulouse</i>	6
172	Axe of rich brown colour, <i>beautifully chipped</i> , $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, <i>Denmark</i>	1
173	Another dark flint, 11 inches long, <i>Sweden</i>	1
174	Another greyish flint, $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, <i>Denmark</i>	1
175	Axe, narrow form, partly polished, 12 inches long, core and portion of a chisel, <i>Denmark</i>	3
176	Axe, well polished, and a chipped specimen, <i>Denmark</i> ,	2
177	Axe, polished flint, another of diorite (oval section), and a grooved axe, the two latter <i>rare</i> , <i>Denmark</i>	3
178	Adze of <i>rare</i> type, chisel, and 2 axes with angular sides, <i>all rare</i> , <i>Denmark</i>	4
179	Fine gouge, well polished, and an axe with slightly flattened sides, <i>rare</i> , <i>Denmark</i>	2
180	Two gouges, semi-lunar knife, lance head and 2 others, <i>Denmark</i>	6
181	Two perforated hammers, grooved hammer, 2 whetstones, adze, and spindle whorl, <i>Denmark</i>	7
182	Axe of narrow form, lance head, and a serrated knife, <i>all good specimens</i> , <i>Denmark</i>	3
183	Serrated lance head, carved knife, and a finely polished narrow axe, <i>Denmark</i>	3



3. 184 Stone axe in wooden handle, *Fiji*, and 2 obsidian lances, *Admiralty Islands* (all "Challenger") 3
- 186 Adze in handle, *New Zealand*, rare, another *Harvey Islands*, and a hammer, *Western Australia* 3
- 187 Polished stone axe in horn handle, *curious*, found at *St. Acheul* 1
- 188 Flint poniard of unusual size, 10 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches long, *fine*, *Denmark* 1
- 157- 189 Another with fine blade, and handle of lozenge section; and portion of serrated lance, with traces of polishing, *Denmark* 2
- 251- 190 Two poniards, and a very fine lunar knife, *Denmark* 3
- 191 Poniard, "ripple" flaking on blade, a core, 2 spindle whorls, and a whetstone, *Denmark* 5
- 192 Lance of slender form, well chipped, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, *Denmark* 1
- 193 Another broader, finely chipped, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, *Denmark* 1
- 194 Cut antler, bone pins, tusks, etc., *Swiss Lakes* a lot
3. 195 Jadeite axe, rare, 5 bone chisels, 4 horn implements, and a quantity of nuts, seeds, portions of woven material, etc., *an interesting lot*, *Neuchatel* a lot
- 196 Two perforated horn adzes, rare, *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 2
- 197 Four arrowheads, rare, finely chipped knife, 4 other knives, hammer stone, and 6 flakes, *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 16
- 197A Portions of jadeite axes, another axe, 3 whorls, 5 horn sockets, etc., *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 13
3. 198 Four axes in original horn sockets, *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 4



357-	199	Four others (one jadeite) in sockets, <i>Schaffis</i> and <i>Neuchatel</i>	4
	200	Three others, <i>Schaffis</i> and <i>Neuchatel</i>	3
357-	201	Three others and portion of another, <i>Schaffis</i> and <i>Neuchatel</i>	4
1776	202	Fine bronze pin with decorated head, and 7 others, <i>Neuchatel</i>	8
1776	203	Bronze sickle, knife, 3 fish hooks and 5 rings, <i>Neuchatel</i>	10
	204	Bronze sword, <i>Monaghan</i> , and 2 daggers, <i>Cyprus</i>	3
	205	Bronze knife dagger of early type, with one rivet remaining, rare, <i>Sherburn</i> , <i>Yorks</i>	1
	206	Bronze spear head and 2 socketed celts of good form, <i>Ireland</i>	3
	207	Two bronze palstaves and a socketed celt, <i>France</i>	3
	208	Two flat celts, <i>Ireland</i> , and a socketed celt, <i>Wales</i>	3
	209	Five miniature socketed celts and a flat oval knife, <i>Amiens</i> , a good lot	6
	210	Double spiral fibula, decorated tweezers and palstave, <i>Denmark</i> , and a palstave, <i>Sweden</i>	4
	211	Very fine fish hook, <i>Fiji</i> , and another, <i>New Hebrides</i>	2
	212	Two arrow heads, <i>Labrador</i> , 2 bone implements, <i>Pacific Islands</i> , fragments of early pottery, <i>Japan</i> , etc.	a lot
257-	213	Brass spoon, XVIth century, curious miniature brass pipkin, XVIIth century, <i>Marston</i> , Roman mirror, fibula, and 11 others	15
	214	Mediaeval ring fibula, inscribed Ave Maria Gratia, <i>Amiens</i> , bronze rings, <i>Weymouth</i> , enamelled cruciform fibula and other bronzes, <i>Lancing</i> , etc., a good lot	21

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- 237-215 Small ancient Egyptian figures, Arab charms, etc. a lot 5
- 216 Number of gourds, XVth century iron spear head, and a Japanese tile, in box a lot
- 44-217 Fine silver-mounted spear, *Celebes*, and 2 others 3
- 40-218 Three others (two silver mounted) 3
- 219 Two paddles, 2 bows, 13 spears, a four-pronged harpoon, and an umbrella 19
- 220 Shield, 2 spear throwers, *Australia*, club, 2 sticks, and a sword, *Java* 7
- 207-221 Axe, *Barbadoes*, small stone pendant mask, *Mexico*, and 20 obsidian implements, *Mexico* 22 S

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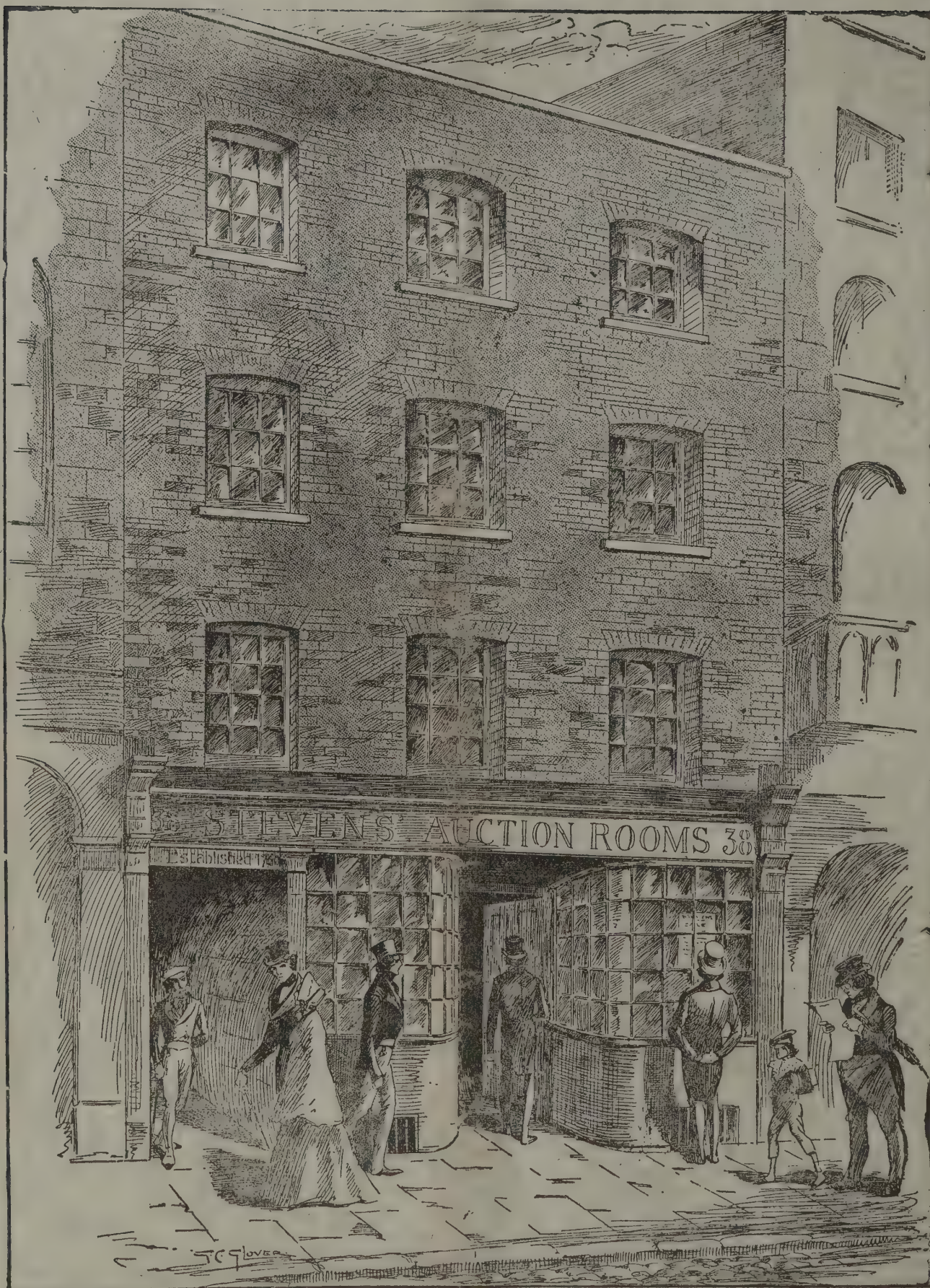
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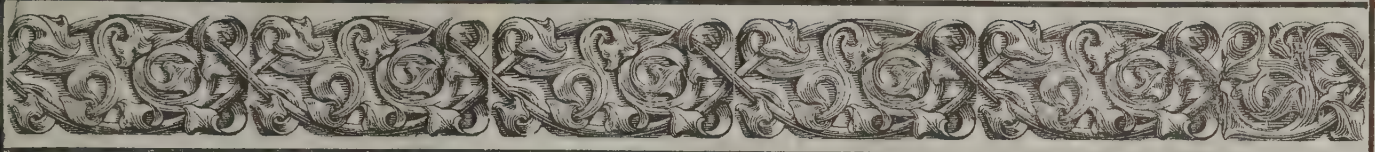
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# A CATALOGUE.

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On TUESDAY, the 8th of OCTOBER, 1907,

*At ONE o'clock precisely.*

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## Mexican Antiquities.

LOT

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|--------|----|--|----|---|
| 1-4-0  | 1  | Terra-cotta heads, <i>some good</i> , Amecameca and other localities   | 31 | X |
|        | 2  | A similar lot 131251-29  | 31 | X |
| 1-15-0 | 3  | Terra-cotta deities, <i>some fine</i> , Amecameca  | 10 | X |
| 1-12-6 | 4  | A similar lot 131320-7   | 10 | X |
|        | 5  | Terra-cotta heads, <i>some curious</i> 131290-37   | 31 | X |
|        | 6  | Four moulds, <i>rare</i> ; a rattle, figure, 3 decorated spindle whorls, and 8 others, <i>some very good</i>         | 17 | X |
|        | 7  | Two large moulds, 3 figures and 14 others  | 19 | X |
| 1-7-0  | 8  | Mask with traces of colour, 3 rattles, 2 whistles, stamp, 4 figures, 3 masks and 4 spindle whorls, <i>a good lot</i> | 18 | X |
|        | 9  | Three rattles, 2 whistles, 3 figures, perforated tusk, and 8 others  | 17 | X |
| 2-3-5  | 10 | Ten deities, <i>some fine</i> , and 5 others 131431-42   | 15 | X |



- (2-5-0) 11 Four deities, 4 whistles, stone charm, 9 seals, and 5 others 13151-371 23 +
- 12 Jade seal (*San Martin*), and 11 others, a *fine* lot 12
- 13 Monkey in pumice stone, a rattle, 12 figures, some *fine*, and 6 others 20 +
- 14 A very *fine* whistle, *jade* pendant, 2 heads in same material, and 7 others, *all good* 11
- 1-8 15 Stone pendant in form of a human figure, decorated whorl, 16 *jade* and other pendants and beads, and 12 others, a *good lot* 30
- 1-12-6 16 Beads, pendants, etc., in *jade* and other material a lot +
- 1-17-6 17 A similar lot +
- (2-7-6) 18 Lip ornaments and other objects in *obsidian*, rare, and 5 others 18 +
- 1-15- 19 Large string of *jade* and other beads 1 +
- 1-8 20 Two others similar 2 +
- 21 String of *charms*, beads, etc., chiefly of *jade*, *fine* 1 +
- 22 String of beads, some of *jade*, 8 curious *charms*, and 8 others 17 +
- (1-10-6) 23 Three pottery whistles (imperfect), stone burnisher, and 2 strings of whorls and beads 131514-18 6 +
- 24 Very fine string of *charms* and beads, mostly of *jade* 1 +
- 25 Two strings of beads, spindle whorls, *charms*, etc., many of *jade* a lot +
- 26 A very *fine* series of *burnishers* in chalcedony and other stones, many of beautiful colours 10 +
- 27 A similar lot 10 +
- 1-17-6 28 Three stone pendants, *obsidian* burnisher and 9 others 13
- 2-15- 29 An unusually fine pottery rattle, stone deity and 8 other figures, *all good* 10



- 30 Three stone deities, *Lake Texcoco*, a good lot 3 +
- 31 Bowls, vases and other vessels in hand-polished ware, *San Lorenzo*, etc. 14 +
- 32 Dishes, bowls and other vessels, some with elaborate decoration, a good lot, *San Martin*, *Otomba*, etc. 16
- 33 Curiously decorated bowl, 4 others, a stand, a spoon or ladle, vase of animal form, and 6 others, nearly all decorated, fine, *San Martin*, etc. 14 +
- 34 Fine seated figure, curious vase, a pyramid, *Amecameca*, rare, figure in bowl, and 2 others, a good lot 7
- 35 Stone mask, *Amecameca*, and 6 other stone objects 7 +
- 36 MASK in stone, of very fine workmanship and of large size, an extremely good example, found at *Teotihuacan* 1 \*
- 37 Pendant in form of a human figure in jade, fine condition, rare, *Lake Texcoco* 1
- 38 Terra-cotta MASK, wearing a diadem, with traces of colour, rare 1 +
- 39 MASK of hard stone, finely finished, found at *Tlaxcala*, at the sides are attached a pair of earrings, curiously worked out of obsidian, very fine and unusual 3
- 40 Sheep in hard stone, *Oluscoz*, *Peru*, rudely fashioned mask, and 3 other stone objects 5 +
- 41 Various pendants and charms, chiefly formed of jade, *Texcoco*, a fine lot 13
- 42 Human headed fish, head of monkey (good), and 3 others 5
- 43 Seated figure, wearing curious head-dress in stone, of good size, fine and rare 1 +



- 3-7 44 Curious bowl, animal head at base, portion of a column, with deity carved on face, and 2 heads 4 +
- 45 Well modelled head, *Amecameca*, a figure, *San Mateo* and 2 others, *a good lot* 4 +
- 46 MASK in *obsidian*, well modelled, an ancient example 1 +
- 14-15 47 Stone figure of good size, wearing an elaborate winged head-dress, *well modelled* and in excellent condition, *a rare and valuable specimen* 1 +
- 15-16 48 Perforated hammer stone, 2 rubbers, large pounder, *Chimaltepec*, and a fine quern of circular form 5 +
- 49 Axe-like instrument, polished jade, of curious form, *rare* 1
- 50 Lance head with side notches, and 2 others, leaf-shaped, of *chalcedony*, *very fine* 3
- 51 Another, notched sides; leaf-shaped example, and 5 others, *all good* 7
- 7 52 Lance head, serrated, curious knife, and 11 *very fine* arrow heads, all in *chalcedony* 13
- 53 *Obsidian implements*—a crescent-shaped blade of large size, *sacrificial* knife, fine scraper, and a javelin head 4
- 54 Crescent-shaped implement, scraper, 4 arrow heads and 9 others 15
- 1-10-0 55 Cores and flakes, some good 50 +
- 56 Crescent implement, large knife, core, 7 arrow heads and 10 large flakes, *fine*, *Texcoco* 20
- 3-5-0 57 Another lot similar, *also fine* 20
- 3-5-0 58 Knives, scrapers, etc., some showing signs of *grinding*, unusual 20 +



2-200	59	Three cores, 11 arrowheads, 2 scrapers, knife, and 15 others	32	+
2-180	60	Similar lot	30	+
	61	Ditto	30	+
	62	Ditto	30	+
1-150	63	Ditto	30	+
	64	Ditto	30	+
	65	Ditto	30	+
2-180	66	Ditto	30	+
1-150	67	Ditto <i>60 x 100</i>	30	+
2-200	68	Arrowheads and flakes, many fine	60	+
2-200	69	Quantity of flakes, <i>Texcoco</i> (see note)	a lot	+
3, 1-150	70	Arrowheads, borers, crescent implements, etc., of small size, <i>a very fine lot, San Martin</i>	52	
	71	<i>Unusually fine</i> leaf-shaped lance head of brown cherty flint, 15 inches long	1	
	72	Another smaller, <i>also fine</i>	1	
	73	Another similar, 11½ inches long, <i>fine</i>	1	
	74	Two others smaller, <i>fine</i>	2	
	75	Two others of white cherty flint, <i>also fine</i>	2	
	Lots 71 to 75 were <i>found together</i> near <i>Puente de Istla</i> .			
	76	Knife or lance head, broad leaf shaped, a <i>most beautifully chipped</i> specimen, 9 inches long	1	
	77	Three others, narrow leaf form, of <i>obsidian</i> , <i>also fine</i> ; found with last, <i>under the ruins of a Temple to the Sun, near Texcoco</i>	3	
	78	Symbol of <i>light green jade</i> , polished, decorated with incised lines and dots, and having two deep notches at the base, 6½ inches long, <i>very fine and unusual</i> , found in the burial ground at <i>Mescala</i>	1	



- 79 Axe of beautiful bluish tinted *jade*, perforated above, 3 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches long, found near *Chilpancingo*, also *very fine and rare* 1
- 80 Axe-like object, *obsidian*, perforated for suspension, and another in *jade*, both *fine* 2
- 81 Object in polished greenish stone, 3 small *jade* axes, chalcedony burnisher, and 3 other objects, *all fine* 8
- 82 Two curious quartzite implements, a spindle whorl, a rubber, and 2 others 6 +
- 83 Fine grooved axe, *Teotihuacan*, and 5 others, *Orizava*, *all fine and rare* 6 +
- 84 Curious implement with grooved surface, *Orizava*, large axe, *Texcoco*, and 6 others, *all good specimens* 8 +
- 85 Fine *jade* axe, *Teotihuacan*, curious adze, and 4 others, *all fine* 6
- 86 MASK, terra-cotta, wearing a decorated diadem, 9 inches high, *very fine*, *Texcoco* 1 +
- 87 Another similar, smaller, also *fine*, *Texcoco* 1 +
- 88 Monkey-headed deity, and another, similar, with elaborate head-dress, both *fine* 2 +
- 89 Shell implement of curious form, *Teotihuacan* 1
- 90 Curious stone figure, and 3 others in terra-cotta, *all fine* 4 +
- 91 Five terra-cotta figures various, *all good* 131340-4 5 +
- 92 Two figures, unusually well decorated, and 6 others, *all good specimens* 8 +
- 93 Whistle in form of a head, another, well decorated, 4 figures, and a mask, *all fine* 7 +
- 94 Figure of a warrior, rattle in form of a man, 4 others, and 2 vases, *all fine* 8 +

- 95 Masks, figures and vases various 131115-1150 15 +
- 96 Incense burner (?), 2 fine whistles, and 5 figures, *all good* 8 +
- 97 Whistle in form of an ape (traces of colour), another whistle, two-lobed stone vase, a rattle and 5 other figures, *all good* 9 +
- 98 Whistle and rattle combined, two-lobed vase, another in form of a skull, curious mould, and 10 others, *a good lot* 14 +
- 99 Portion of flute in pottery (*Pyramids of the Sun and Moon*), (2 rattles in form of human figures, fine whistle, and 9 others 131394-105) 13 +
- 100 Fine whistle and 10 figures, *a good lot* 11 +
- 101 Whistle, 3 rattles, and 9 figures, *all good* 13
- \* 102 Whistle, 2 rattles, and 16 figures, some good, *San Martin*, etc. 19 +
- 103 Portions of figures, many of interest 131473-518 38 +
- 104 Whistle, stamp, and 4 figures, in black terra-cotta, *all fine* 6 +
- 105 Six figures, similar, *also fine* 6 +
- 106 Nine similar figures, obsidian pendant and a stone figure, *some fine* 11
- 107 Mask, stone, with pointed head-dress, *Texcoco*, 4 decorated spindle whorls, and 4 other stone objects, *a good lot* 9 +
- 107a *Very fine* stone figure, *Texcoco*; 6 decorated whorls, *San Martin*, and a stone pendant *charm* 8 +
- 15 108 Fish pendant in stone, *jade* disc, 4 whorls, small mask, and another, *a good lot* 8 +
- 109 Grooved stone hammer, *Amecameca*, perforated pebble, stone figure, curious muller with looped handle, 2 whorls, and 4 others 10 +



- 110 Three curious stone implements with human figure on one face, *Otuma* and *Mescala*, *very rare and of great interest*
- 111 Perforated hammer stone, with crossed lines on surface, stone whorl, small stone mask and 4 others
- 112 Roughly formed figure in jade *Mescala*, and 2 other stone figures, *an interesting lot*
- 113 Small mask, *Texcoco*, and a *fine* stone figure,  $8\frac{3}{4}$  inches, *Schochepala*
- 114 Implement in form of a human figure, *Schochepala*, and 2 others similar, *all fine*
- 115 ~~Two finely modelled~~ pottery figures, *Tacubaya*
- 116 Box or coffer in black ware, the lid decorated with masks in relief, the border having a fringe of key pattern, and a *cross* at intervals, on the top is a reclining figure, with a curious whistle projecting from the head. The box is ornamented with human figures, a similar frieze, and has a *spiral symbol* at either end, 12 inches long,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide and  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches high
- 117 Pottery figure, seated, holding an object on which is a monkey, in one hand, 12 inches high, *curious and fine*
- 118 Another, wearing a large disc with *Medusa* head in centre (sun symbol), on breast, and holding a small figure on one knee,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches
- 119 ~~Vase in form of~~ a monster, with large tusks, 11 inches high, *very fine*
- 120 Pottery figure of a hawk-headed man seated on a toad, *Texcoco*, *curious*; and a crocodile (?) *Amecameca*
- 121 Pottery figure of a man wearing diadem,  $12\frac{3}{4}$  inches high, *curious and fine*
- 122 Another figure, kneeling, wearing necklace and large pendant, *Texcoco*

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- 123 Seated figure, wearing a decorated cloak, *the knees inlaid with flakes of obsidian*, 15 inches high, *curious and rare* 1 ☒
- 124 Two vases, human figure decoration in relief 2 ☒
- 124A ~~Large vase~~, well decorated, and 2 figures 3 ☒
- 124B Two incense pots, and a bowl with handle, *San Martin*, etc. 3 ☒
- 124C MEXICAN CALENDAR, an ovoid stone of large size, covered with well carved symbols, *unique* 1 ☒
- 124D MASK in *obsidian*, *Puebla*, a plaster cast, and a copper axe, *River Mescala* 3 ☒
- 124E Copper axe, *Palula*, 8 small bells and a charm, stone axe, decorated whorl, 27 obsidian implements and 9 others, a *fine* lot 48
- 124F Three stone deities 3 ☒
- 124G Two others, *good* 2 ☒
- 124H Animal wearing twisted collar, in stone, 18½ inches long 1 ☒
- 124K Two stone figures, *Palula*, and a head 3 ☒
- 124L Stone bowl, *Palula*, head, *Texcoco*, and 2 figures 4 ☒
- 124M Well-carved stone mask, *Mescala* 1 ☒
- 124N Stone deity, wearing elaborate head-dress, *fine*, 16 inches high 1 ☒
- 124O Deity wearing a mask, *Amecameca*, *curious* 1 ☒
- 124P Squatting figure and 2 others 3 ☒
- 124R Human-headed snake, a figure, and another 3 ☒
- 124S Obsidian lance and arrow heads, a *fine* lot 20
- 124T Monkey head charm in white stone, 8 obsidian lip and other ornaments, jade and other beads, *fine* a lot ☒



- 5 0 0 124U Sacrificial knife, crescent implement, burnisher, *rare*,  
lance head, and 2 flakes, all obsidian, *Texcoco, fine* 6
- 4-12-6 124V Two chert lance heads, 3 others of chalcedony, 2 of  
*red* obsidian, fine scraper, and a crescent implement,  
*Texcoco* and *Tistla, all very fine* 9
- 5 5 2 124W Sacrificial knife, 2 scrapers, lance heads and flakes,  
obsidian, stone rubber and flint lance head, *all fine* 20
- 3-7-6 124X Two implements of unusual form, scrapers, lance  
heads and flakes, obsidian, and a quartzite imple-  
ment, some *very fine* 20

## Peruvian Pottery.

- 125 Well-modelled human head, and an oblong vessel,  
*Chicama* 2 +
- 126 Vase in form of a head, and 2 others, animal forms,  
*all good* 1506-12-4 3 +
- 127 Bottle, shaped as a man's head, with long tusks, *fine*,  
and another plain, *Truxillo* 2
- 128 Vase in form of a seated human figure, *Chicama*,  
double whistling bottle, and two others, *all fine* 1506-12-4 4 +
- 129 Very fine whistling bottle, and 4 others, *good* 5 +
- 130 Curious figure holding a vase, decorated bowl, *rare*,  
and 4 others, *Truxillo* 6 +
- 131 Decorated bowl, a toad, and 5 other vases, *some good* 7 + 1506-12-4 9
- 132 Whistling bottle, *fine*, and 7 others various 8 +
- 133 Eight others, *some fine* 8 +
- 134 Decorated bowl, and 7 others, *some good* 8 +
- 135 Large gourd-shaped vessel, and 4 others, *all good* 8 +
- 136 Eight others, some good specimens included 8 +
- 137 A similar lot, *some fine* 10 +

## Pre-historic Antiquities, Savage Weapons, etc.

138	Large spear head, arrow heads, flakes, etc., of quartz, and an iron lance head, <i>Labrador</i>	14
139	Sixteen arrowheads and 2 flakes, <i>some fine</i> , <i>Yesso, Japan</i>	18
140	Drift implements and flakes, <i>Warren Hill and Reading</i>	25
141	Another lot similar, <i>some fine</i>	20
141A	Fine drift implement, 9 inches long, and 15 others, <i>Saint Acheul and Vienne</i> , <i>some very fine</i>	16
142	Various flints, <i>Happisburgh</i> and other localities	<i>a lot</i>
143	Eight drift implements, various French localities, all <i>good</i> specimens	8
144	Drift implement of rare type, <i>Yonne</i> , others from <i>Hitchin, Chard, Ipswich, Madras</i> , etc.	15
145	Twelve implements (?), <i>Yokohama</i>	12
146	Various axes and other implements, <i>Spiennes and Flenu</i> , Belgium	38
147	Another lot, similar, same localities	30
148	Twenty-one polished axes of doubtful antiquity, France	21
149	Nine polished axes, <i>Corinth</i> and other Greek localities, scarce	9
150	Scrapers and other implements, Yorkshire, Suffolk, <i>Cissbury</i> , etc.	<i>a lot</i>
151	Another lot, similar, <i>some good</i>	<i>a lot</i>
152	<i>Cave period</i> : an interesting series of scrapers, knives, etc., <i>Grotte de Gargas, Pyrenees</i> and the <i>Dordogne</i>	35



153	Flakes, cores, etc., various localities, <i>Egypt</i>	a lot
154	Fine flat axe in <i>green jade</i> , 6½ inches long, <i>New Caledonia</i> ("Challenger" Expedition)	1
155	Axe, light <i>green jade</i> , 9 inches long, <i>very fine</i> , <i>New Zealand</i>	1
156	Another, 4½ inches long, and one of broad type, 3½ inches long, both <i>jade</i> , <i>New Zealand</i>	2
157	Two stone adzes, <i>Fiji</i> ("Challenger"), 2 others, <i>Admiralty Islands</i> , and another, <i>New Hebrides</i> , all <i>fine</i>	5
158	Axe, <i>New Guinea</i> , another, <i>Harvey Islands</i> (both "Challenger"), and 2 others, <i>New Guinea</i> (H.M.S. "Basilisk"), all <i>fine</i>	4
159	Two "winged" axes and a grooved axe, <i>Peru</i> , 2 axes, a lance head, bronze drill, piece of wire, <i>Mexico</i> , and an axe, <i>Yokohama</i>	9
160	Five shell adzes, <i>Barbadoes</i> and <i>St. Lucia</i> , a stone axe, <i>Admiralty Islands</i> , and another, <i>New Guinea</i> (both "Challenger")	7
161	Two celts, banner stone, ornamented stone pendant, and 8 fine lance heads, <i>United States</i>	12
161a	Forty-five arrow heads, <i>United States</i>	45
162	Thirty arrow heads, etc., same localities	30
163	"Flint Jack" and other early forgeries, <i>rare</i>	23
164	Polished celt, <i>Chateaudun</i> , 6 other implements, <i>France</i> , 3 celts, <i>Ireland</i> , another, <i>Crete</i> , obsidian core, and 5 flakes, <i>Melos</i>	17
165	Ten polished axes, some fine, <i>Spain</i> , <i>rare</i>	10
166	Fine lance head, 5 arrow heads and 3 knives, all good, <i>Antrim</i>	9
167	A similar lot, also fine, same locality	11

168	Nine arrow heads, 2 knives and 1 flake, <i>Arezzo</i>	12
169	Stone axe, <i>Shetland</i> , celt, <i>Warren Hill</i> and 7 others	9
170	Flint core, 13 inches long, 2 others smaller, and a circular instrument <i>Pressigny, fine</i>	4
171	Lance head, <i>Honduras</i> , rare, perforated hammer head, <i>Cape of Good Hope</i> , pounder, <i>Ohio</i> , axe, <i>Ohio</i> and 2 axes, <i>Toulouse</i>	6
172	Axe of rich brown colour, <i>beautifully chipped</i> , $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, <i>Denmark</i>	1
173	Another dark flint, 11 inches long, <i>Sweden</i>	1
174	Another greyish flint, $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, <i>Denmark</i>	1
175	Axe, narrow form, partly polished, 12 inches long, core and portion of a chisel, <i>Denmark</i>	3
176	Axe, well polished, and a chipped specimen, <i>Denmark</i> ,	2
177	Axe, polished flint, another of diorite (oval section), and a grooved axe, the two latter <i>rare</i> , <i>Denmark</i>	3
178	Adze of <i>rare</i> type, chisel, and 2 axes with angular sides, <i>all rare</i> , <i>Denmark</i>	4
179	Fine gouge, well polished, and an axe with slightly flattened sides, <i>rare</i> , <i>Denmark</i>	2
180	Two gouges, semi-lunar knife, lance head and 2 others, <i>Denmark</i>	6
181	Two perforated hammers, grooved hammer, 2 whetstones, adze, and spindle whorl, <i>Denmark</i>	7
182	Axe of narrow form, lance head, and a serrated knife, <i>all good specimens</i> , <i>Denmark</i>	3
183	Serrated lance head, carved knife, and a finely polished narrow axe, <i>Denmark</i>	3



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| 184  | Stone axe in wooden handle, <i>Fiji</i> , and 2 obsidian lances, <i>Admiralty Islands</i> (all "Challenger")  | 3+    |
| 186  | Adze in handle, <i>New Zealand</i> , rare, another <i>Harvey Islands</i> , and a hammer, <i>Western Australia</i>   | 3     |
| 187  | Polished stone axe in horn handle, <i>curious</i> , found at <i>St. Acheul</i>  | 1     |
| 188  | Flint poniard of unusual size, 10 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches long, <i>fine</i> , <i>Denmark</i>   | 1     |
| 189  | Another with fine blade, and handle of lozenge section; and portion of serrated lance, with traces of polishing, <i>Denmark</i>   | 2     |
| 190  | Two poniards, and a very fine lunar knife, <i>Denmark</i>   | 3     |
| 191  | Poniard, "ripple" flaking on blade, a core, 2 spindle whorls, and a whetstone, <i>Denmark</i>   | 5     |
| 192  | Lance of slender form, well chipped, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, <i>Denmark</i>  | 1     |
| 193  | Another broader, finely chipped, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, <i>Denmark</i>   | 1     |
| 194  | Cut antler, bone pins, tusks, etc., <i>Swiss Lakes</i>  | a lot |
| 195  | Jadeite axe, <i>rare</i> , 5 bone chisels, 4 horn implements, and a quantity of nuts, seeds, portions of woven material, etc., <i>an interesting lot</i> , <i>Neuchatel</i> | a lot |
| 196  | Two perforated horn adzes, <i>rare</i> , <i>Schaffis</i> and <i>Neuchatel</i>   | 2     |
| 197  | Four arrowheads, <i>rare</i> , finely chipped knife, 4 other knives, hammer stone, and 6 flakes, <i>Schaffis</i> and <i>Neuchatel</i>                                       | 16    |
| 197A | Portions of jadeite axes, another axe, 3 whorls, 5 horn sockets, etc., <i>Schaffis</i> and <i>Neuchatel</i>   | 13    |
| 198  | Four axes in original horn sockets, <i>Schaffis</i> and <i>Neuchatel</i>  | 4+    |

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- 199 Four others (one jadeite) in sockets, *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 4 +
- 200 Three others, *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 3
- 201 Three others and portion of another, *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 4 +
- 202 Fine bronze pin with decorated head, and 7 others, *Neuchatel* 8
- 203 Bronze sickle, knife, 3 fish hooks and 5 rings, *Neuchatel* 10
- 204 Bronze sword, *Monaghan*, and 2 daggers, *Cyprus* 3
- 205 Bronze knife dagger of early type, with one rivet remaining, rare, *Sherburn, Yorks* 1
- 206 Bronze spear head and 2 socketed celts of good form, *Ireland* 3
- 207 Two bronze palstaves and a socketed celt, *France* 3
- 208 Two flat celts, *Ireland*, and a socketed celt, *Wales* 3
- 209 Five miniature socketed celts and a flat oval knife, *Amiens*, a good lot 6
- 210 Double spiral fibula, decorated tweezers and palstave, *Denmark*, and a palstave, *Sweden* 4
- 211 Very fine fish hook, *Fiji*, and another, *New Hebrides* 2
- 212 Two arrow heads, *Labrador*, 2 bone implements, *Pacific Islands*, fragments of early pottery, *Japan*, etc. a lot
- 213 Brass spoon, XVIth century, curious miniature brass pipkin, XVIIth century, *Marston*, Roman mirror, fibula, and 11 others 15 +
- 214 Mediæval ring fibula, inscribed Ave Maria Gratia, *Amiens*, bronze rings, *Weymouth*, enamelled cruciform fibula and other bronzes, *Lancing*, etc., a good lot 21



- 215 Small ancient Egyptian figures, Arab charms, etc. a lot +
- 216 Number of gourds, XVth century iron spear head, and  
a Japanese tile, in box a lot
- 217 Fine silver-mounted spear, *Celebes*, and 2 others 3
- 218 Three others (two silver mounted) 3
- 219 Two paddles, 2 bows, 13 spears, a four-pronged  
harpoon, and an umbrella 19
- 220 Shield, 2 spear throwers, *Australia*, club, 2 sticks,  
and a sword, *Java* 7
- 221 Axe, *Barbadoes*, small stone pendant mask, *Mexico*,  
and 20 obsidian implements, *Mexico* 22

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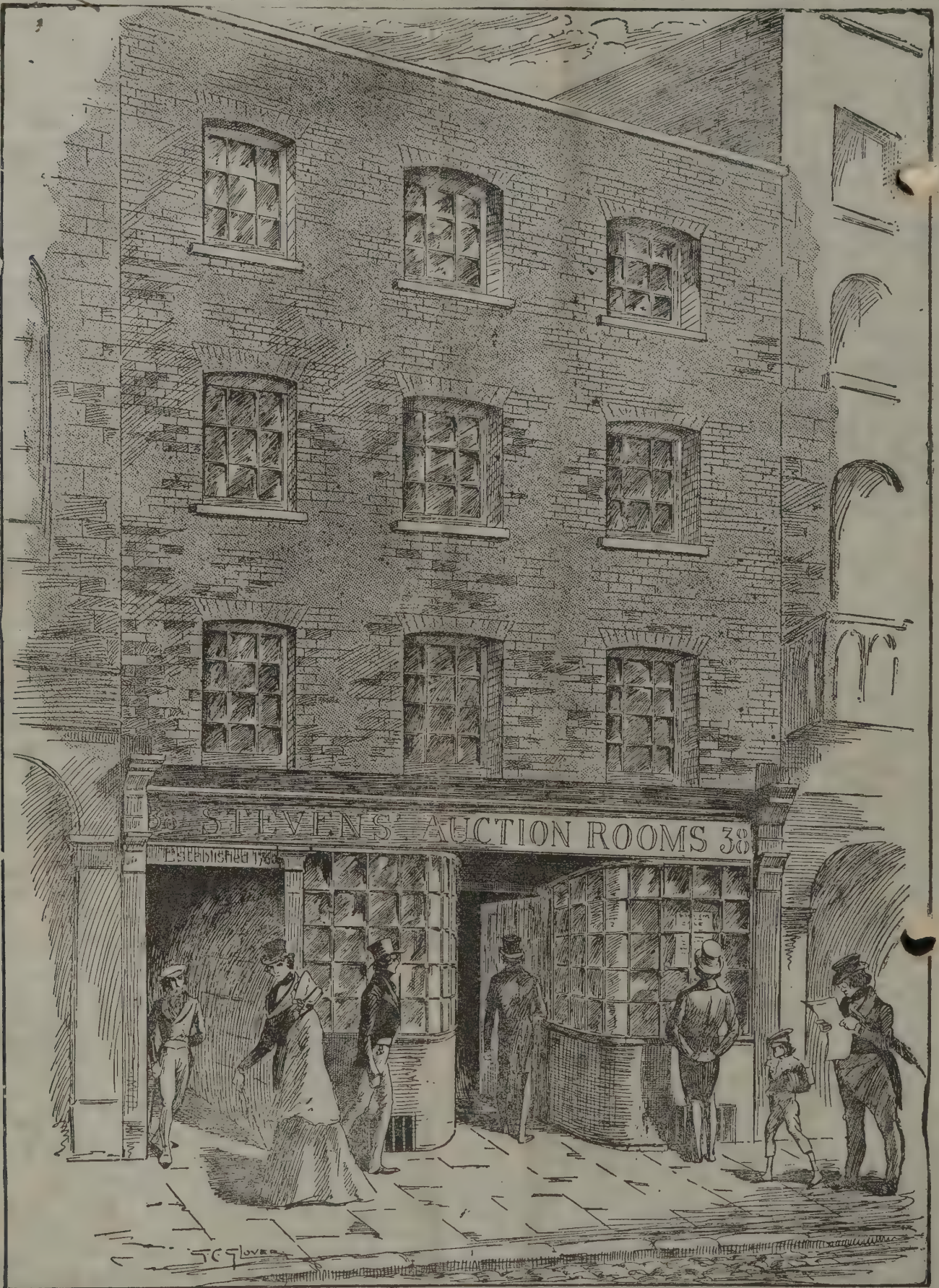
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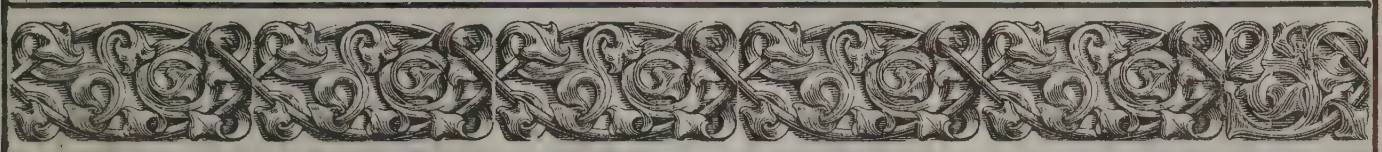




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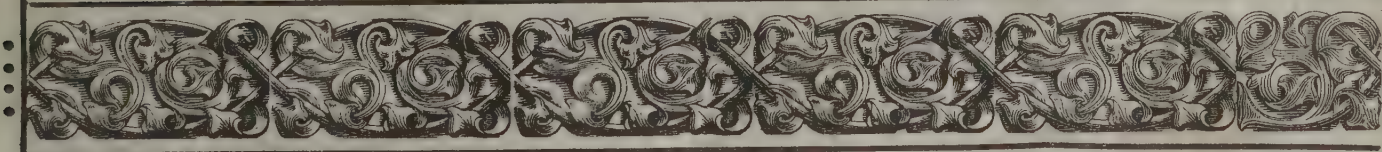
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## Mexican Antiquities.

LOT

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|--------|----|--|----|
| 24/-   | 1  | Terra-cotta heads, <i>some good</i> , Amecameca and other localities   | 31 |
| 26/-   | 2  | A similar lot 131259-89  | 31 |
| 35/-   | 3  | Terra-cotta deities, <i>some fine</i> , Amecameca  | 10 |
|        | 4  | A similar lot  | 10 |
| 40/-   | 5  | Terra-cotta heads, <i>some curious</i>   | 31 |
| 2/2/-  | 6  | Four moulds, <i>rare</i> ; a rattle, figure, 3 decorated spindle whorls, and 8 others, <i>some very good</i>         | 17 |
| 35/-   | 7  | Two large moulds, 3 figures and 14 others  | 19 |
| 30/-   | 8  | Mask with traces of colour, 3 rattles, 2 whistles, stamp, 4 figures, 3 masks and 4 spindle whorls, <i>a good lot</i> | 18 |
| 1/12/6 | 9  | Three rattles, 2 whistles, 3 figures, perforated tusk, and 8 others  | 17 |
| 2/5/-  | 10 | Ten deities, <i>some fine</i> , and 5 others 131431-45   | 15 |



- 2/5/- 11 Four deities, 4 whistles, stone charm, 9 seals, and 5 others *31353* 23  
 3/5/- 12 Jade seal (*San Martin*), and 11 others, a *fine* lot 12  
 2/5/- 13 Monkey in pumice stone, a rattle, 12 figures, *some fine*, and 6 others 20  
 3 5/- 14 A very *fine* whistle, *jade* pendant, 2 heads in same material, and 7 others, *all good* 11  
 25/- 15 Stone pendant in form of a human figure, decorated whorl, 16 *jade* and other pendants and beads, and 12 others, a *good lot* 30  
 1/2/- 16 Beads, pendants, etc., in *jade* and other material a lot  
 7/19/6 17 A similar lot  
 2/17/6 18 Lip ornaments and other objects in *obsidian*, rare, and 5 others 18  
 1/5/- 19 Large string of *jade* and other beads 1  
 28/- 20 Two others similar 2  
 28/- 21 String of *charms*, beads, etc., chiefly of *jade*, *fine* 1  
 28/- 22 String of beads, some of *jade*, 8 curious *charms*, and 8 others 17  
 34/- 23 Three pottery whistles (imperfect), stone burnisher, and 2 strings of whorls and beads 6  
 2/2/- 24 Very fine string of *charms* and beads mostly of *jade* 1  
 2/4/- 25 Two strings of beads, spindle whorls, *charms*, etc., many of *jade* a lot  
 2/10/- 26 A very *fine* series of *burnishers* in chalcedony and other stones, many of beautiful colours 10  
 2/4/- 27 A similar lot 10  
 1/1/6 28 Three stone pendants, *obsidian* burnisher and 9 others 13  
 3/10/- 29 An unusually fine pottery rattle, stone deity and 8 other figures, *all good* 10

3. 30 Three stone deities, *Lake Texcoco, a good lot* 3
- 31 Bowls, vases and other vessels in hand-polished ware, *San Lorenzo, etc.* 14
- (2/5) 32 Dishes, bowls and other vessels, some with elaborate decoration, a *good lot, San Martin, Otomba, etc.* 16
- 3/5/- 33 Curiously decorated bowl, 4 others, a stand, a spoon or ladle, vase of animal form, and 6 others, nearly all *decorated, fine, San Martin, etc.* 14
- 34 Fine seated figure, curious vase, a *pyramid, Amecameca, rare, figure in bowl, and 2 others, a good lot* 7
- 2/ 35 Stone mask, *Amecameca*, and 6 other stone objects 7
- 11 gr- 36 MASK in stone, of very *fine* workmanship and of large size, an *extremely good* example, found at *Teotihuacan* 1
- 5 gr- 37 Pendant in form of a human figure in *jade, fine condition, rare, Lake Texcoco* 1
- (2/5) 38 Terra-cotta MASK, wearing a diadem, with *traces of colour, rare* 1
- 3/10/- 39 MASK of hard stone, *finely finished*, found at *Tlaxcala*, at the sides are attached a pair of earrings, curiously worked out of *obsidian*, very fine and unusual 3
- 3/10/- 40 Sheep in hard stone, *Otuscoz, Peru*, rudely fashioned mask, and 3 other stone objects 5
- 3/10/- 41 Various pendants and charms, chiefly formed of *jade, Texcoco, a fine lot* 13
- (3/5) 42 Human headed fish, head of monkey (*good*), and 3 others 5
- (3/5) 43 Seated figure, wearing curious head-dress in stone, of good size, *fine and rare* 1



3/3/- 44 Curious bowl, animal head at base, portion of a column, with deity carved on face, and 2 heads 4

3/10/- 45 ~~Well modelled head, Amecameca, a figure, San Mateo and 2 others, a good lot~~ 4

4/10/- 46 MASK in *obsidian*, well modelled, an ancient example 1

4/12 47 Stone figure of good size, wearing an elaborate winged head-dress, *well modelled* and in excellent condition, *a rare and valuable specimen* 1

4/5 48 Perforated hammer stone, 2 rubbers, large pounder, *Chimaltepec*, and a fine quern of circular form 5

4/2 49 Axe-like instrument, polished jade, of curious form, *rare* 1

4/6 50 Lance head with side notches, and 2 others, leaf-shaped, of *chalcedony*, *very fine* 3

4/10 51 Another, notched sides; leaf-shaped example, and 5 others, *all good* 7

4/11 52 Lance head, serrated, curious knife, and 11 *very fine* arrow heads, all in *chalcedony* 13

5/10 53 *Obsidian implements*—a crescent-shaped blade of large size, *sacrificial* knife, fine scraper, and a javelin head 4

3/5/- 54 Crescent-shaped implement, scraper, 4 arrow heads and 9 others 15

3/10/- 55 Cores and flakes, some good 50

3/10/- 56 Crescent implement, large knife, core, 7 arrow heads and 10 large flakes, *fine*, *Texcoco* 20

3/5/- 57 Another lot similar, *also fine* 20

5/8 58 ~~Knives, scrapers, etc., some showing signs of grinding, unusual~~ 20

- 2/2- 59 Three cores, 11 arrowheads, 2 scrapers, knife, and 15 others 32
- 2/2- 60 Similar lot 30
- 2/2- 61 Ditto 30
- 2/10/- ~~62 Ditto~~ 30
- 1/2- ~~63 Ditto~~ 30
- 2/1/- 64 Ditto 30
- 2/2- 65 Ditto 30
- 2/2- 66 Ditto 30
- 2/5- ~~67 Ditto~~ 30 *Star lot*
- 2/10/- 68 Arrowheads and flakes, many fine 2/10/- 60
- 2/10/- 69 Quantity of flakes, *Texcoco* (see note) 2/2/- a lot
- 4/8/- 70 Arrowheads, borers, crescent implements, etc., of small size, *a very fine lot, San Martin* 52
- 7/10/- 71 *Unusually fine* leaf-shaped lance head of brown cherty flint, 15 inches long 1
- 4/6- 72 Another smaller, *also fine* 1
- 3/5- 73 Another similar, 11½ inches long, *fine* 1
- 4/4- 74 Two others smaller, *fine* 2
- 6/10/- 75 Two others of white cherty flint, *also fine* 2
- Lots 71 to 75 were found together near *Puenti de Istla.*
- 5/10/- 76 Knife or lance head, broad leaf shaped, a *most beautifully chipped* specimen, 9 inches long 1
- 4/4- 77 Three others, narrow leaf form, of *obsidian, also fine*; found with last, *under the ruins of a Temple to the Sun, near Texcoco* 3
- 4/4- 78 Symbol of *light green jade*, polished, decorated with incised lines and dots, and having two deep notches at the base, 6½ inches long, *very fine and unusual*, found in the burial ground at *Mescala* 1



- 79 Axe of beautiful bluish tinted *jade*, perforated above,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches long, found near *Chilpancingo*, also *very fine* and *rare* 1
- 80 Axe-like object, *obsidian*, perforated for suspension, and another in *jade*, *both fine* 2
- 81 Object in polished greenish stone, 3 small *jade* axes, chalcedony burnisher, and 3 other objects, *all fine* 8
- 82 Two curious quartzite implements, a spindle whorl, a rubber, and 2 others 6
- 83 Fine grooved axe, *Teotihuacan*, and 5 others, *Orizava*, *all fine* and *rare* 6
- 84 Curious implement with grooved surface, *Orizava*, large axe, *Texcoco*, and 6 others, *all good specimens* 8
- 85 Fine *jade* axe, *Teotihuacan*, curious adze, and 4 others, *all fine* 6
- 86 MASK, terra-cotta, wearing a decorated diadem, 9 inches high, *very fine*, *Texcoco* 1
- 87 Another, similar, smaller, also *fine*, *Texcoco* 1
- 88 Monkey-headed deity, and another, similar, with elaborate head-dress, *both fine* 2
- 89 Shell implement of curious form, *Teotihuacan* 1
- 90 Curious stone figure, and 3 others in terra-cotta, *all fine* 4
- 91 Five terra-cotta figures various, *all good* 131340-64 5
- 92 Two figures, unusually well decorated, and 6 others, *all good specimens* 8
- 93 Whistle in form of a head, another, well decorated, 4 figures, and a mask, *all fine* 7
- 94 Figure of a warrior, rattle in form of a man, 4 others, and 2 vases, *all fine* 8

- 2/15/- 95 Masks, figures and vases various 15
- 3/15/- 96 Incense burner (?), 2 fine whistles, and 5 figures, *all good* 8
- 2/2/- 97 Whistle in form of an ape (traces of colour), another whistle, two-lobed stone vase, a rattle and 5 other figures, *all good* 1340 - 14 9
- 2/2/- 98 Whistle and rattle combined, two-lobed vase, another in form of a skull, curious mould, and 10 others, *a good lot* 14
- 2/- 99 Portion of flute in pottery (*Pyramids of the Sun and Moon*), 2 rattles in form of human figures, fine whistle, and 9 others 13
- 3/- 100 Fine whistle and 10 figures, *a good lot* 11
- 4/5/- 101 Whistle, 3 rattles, and 9 figures, *all good* 13
- 4/10/- 102 Whistle, 2 rattles, and 16 figures, some good, *San Martin*, etc. 19
- 1/4/10 103 Portions of figures, many of interest 131473 - 513 38
- 2/15/- 104 Whistle, stamp, and 4 figures, in black terra-cotta, *all fine* 6
- 3/- 105 Six figures, similar, *also fine* 6
- 4/5/- 106 Nine similar figures, obsidian pendant and a stone figure, *some fine* 11
- 3/15/- 107 Mask, stone, with pointed head-dress, *Texcoco*, 4 decorated spindle whorls, and 4 other stone objects, *a good lot* 9
- 2/15/- 107a Very fine stone figure, *Texcoco*; 6 decorated whorls, *San Martin*, and a stone pendant charm 8
- 2/15/- 108 Fish pendant in stone, jade disc, 4 whorls, small mask, and another, *a good lot* 8
- 1/15/- 109 Grooved stone hammer, *Amecameca*, perforated pebble, stone figure, curious muller with looped handle, 2 whorls, and 4 others 10



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2/2/- 110 Three curious stone implements with human figure on one face, *Otuma* and *Mescala*, very rare and of great interest 3

2/2/- 111 Perforated hammer stone, with crossed lines on surface, stone whorl, small stone mask and 4 others 7

3/10/- 112 Roughly formed figure in jade *Mescala*, and 2 other stone figures, *an interesting lot* 3

3/10/- 113 Small mask, *Texcoco*, and a fine stone figure,  $8\frac{3}{4}$  inches, *Schochepala* 2

£4- 114 Implement in form of a human figure, *Schochepala*, and 2 others similar, *all fine* 3

2/5/- 115 Two finely modelled pottery figures, *Tacubaya* 2

£6- 116 Box or coffer in black ware, the lid decorated with masks in relief, the border having a fringe of key pattern, and a cross at intervals, on the top is a reclining figure, with a curious whistle projecting from the head. The box is ornamented with human figures, a similar frieze, and has a spiral symbol at either end, 12 inches long,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide and  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches high 1

2/- 117 Pottery figure, seated, holding an object on which is a monkey, in one hand, 12 inches high, *curious and fine* 1

2/10/- 118 Another, wearing a large disc with *Medusa* head in centre (sun symbol), on breast, and holding a small figure on one knee,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches 1

2/10/- 119 Vase in form of a monster, with large tusks, 11 inches high, *very fine* 1

3/5/- 120 Pottery figure of a hawk-headed man seated on a toad, *Texcoco*, *curious*; and a crocodile (?) *Amecameca* 2

2/2/- 121 Pottery figure of a man wearing diadem,  $12\frac{3}{4}$  inches high, *curious and fine* 1

2/2/- 122 Another figure, kneeling, wearing necklace and large pendant, *Texcoco* 1

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- 2/1- 123 Seated figure, wearing a decorated cloak, *the knees inlaid with flakes of obsidian*, 15 inches high, *curious and rare* 1
- 3/2- 124 Two vases, human figure decoration in relief 2
- 2/10- 124A Large vase, well decorated, and 2 figures 3
- 1/20- 124B Two incense pots, and a bowl with handle, *San Martin*, etc. 3
- 8/1- 124C MEXICAN CALENDAR, an ovoid stone of large size, covered with well carved symbols, *unique* 1
- for 50- 124D MASK in *obsidian*, *Puebla*, a plaster cast, and a copper axe, *River Mescala* 3
- 3/11- 124E Copper axe, *Palula*, 8 small bells and a charm, stone axe, decorated whorl, 27 obsidian implements and 9 others, a *fine* lot 48
- 2/51- 124F Three stone deities 3
- 2/1- 124G Two others, *good* 2
- 11/11- 124H Animal wearing twisted collar, in stone, 18½ inches long 1
- 2/12- 124K Two stone figures, *Palula*, and a head 3
- 12/1- 124L Stone bowl, *Palula*, head, *Texcoco*, and 2 figures 4
- 3/1- 124M Well-carved stone mask, *Mescala* 1
- 6/11- 124N Stone deity, wearing elaborate head-dress, *fine*, 16 inches high 1
- 1/12/6- 124O Deity wearing a mask, *Amecameca*, *curious* 1
- 1/5- 124P Squatting figure and 2 others 3
- 2/1- 124R Human-headed snake, a figure, and another 3
- 3/21- 124S Obsidian lance and arrow heads, a *fine* lot 20
- 4/41- 124T Monkey head charm in white stone, 8 obsidian lip and other ornaments, jade and other beads, *fine* a lot



124u Sacrificial knife, crescent implement, burnisher, *rare*,  
lance head, and 2 flakes, all obsidian, *Texcoco*, *fine* 6

124v Two chert lance heads, 3 others of chalcedony, 2 of  
*red* obsidian, fine scraper, and a crescent implement,  
*Texcoco* and *Tistla*, *all very fine* 9

124w Sacrificial knife, 2 scrapers, lance heads and flakes,  
obsidian, stone rubber and flint lance head, *all fine* 20

124x Two implements of unusual form, scrapers, lance  
heads and flakes, obsidian, and a quartzite imple-  
ment, some *very fine* 20

## Peruvian Pottery.

125 Well-modelled human head, and an oblong vessel,  
*Chicama* 2

126 Vase in form of a head, and 2 others, animal forms,  
*all good* 3

127 Bottle, shaped as a man's head, with long tusks, *fine*,  
and another plain, *Truxillo* 2

128 Vase in form of a seated human figure, *Chicama*,  
double whistling bottle, and two others, *all fine* 16

129 Very fine whistling bottle, and 4 others, *good* 5

130 Curious figure holding a vase, decorated bowl, *rare*,  
and 4 others, *Truxillo* 6

131 Decorated bowl, a toad, and 5 other vases, *some good* 7

132 Whistling bottle, *fine*, and 7 others various 8

133 Eight others, *some fine* 8

134 Decorated bowl, and 7 others, *some good* 8

135 Large gourd-shaped vessel, and 4 others, *all good*

136 Eight others, some good specimens included 8

137 A similar lot, *some fine* 10

## Pre-historic Antiquities, Savage Weapons, etc.

138	Large spear head, arrow heads, flakes, etc., of quartz, and an iron lance head, <i>Labrador</i>	14
139	Sixteen arrowheads and 2 flakes, <i>some fine</i> , <i>Yesso</i> , <i>Japan</i>	18
140	Drift implements and flakes, <i>Warren Hill and</i> <i>Reading</i>	25
141	Another lot similar, <i>some fine</i>	20
141A	Fine drift implement, 9 inches long, and 15 others, <i>Saint Acheul</i> and <i>Vienne</i> , <i>some very fine</i>	16
142	Various flints, <i>Happisburgh</i> and other localities	<i>a lot</i>
143	Eight drift implements, various French localities, all <i>good</i> specimens	8
144	Drift implement of rare type, <i>Yonne</i> , others from <i>Hitchin</i> , <i>Chard</i> , <i>Ipswich</i> , <i>Madras</i> , etc.	15
145	Twelve implements (?), <i>Yokohama</i>	12
146	Various axes and other implements, <i>Spiennes</i> and <i>Flenu</i> , Belgium	38
147	Another lot, similar, same localities	30
148	Twenty-one polished axes of doubtful antiquity, France	21
149	Nine polished axes, <i>Corinth</i> and other Greek localities, scarce	9
150	Scrapers and other implements, Yorkshire, Suffolk, Cissbury, etc.	<i>a lot</i>
151	Another lot, similar, <i>some good</i>	<i>a lot</i>
152	<i>Cave period</i> : an interesting series of scrapers, knives, etc., <i>Grotte de Gargas</i> , <i>Pyrenees</i> and the <i>Dordogne</i>	35



153	Flakes, cores, etc., various localities, <i>Egypt</i>	a lot
154	Fine flat axe in <i>green jade</i> , $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, <i>New Caledonia</i> ("Challenger" Expedition)	1
155	Axe, light <i>green jade</i> , 9 inches long, <i>very fine</i> , <i>New Zealand</i>	1
156	Another, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and one of broad type, $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches long, both <i>jade</i> , <i>New Zealand</i>	2
157	Two stone adzes, <i>Fiji</i> ("Challenger"), 2 others, <i>Admiralty Islands</i> , and another, <i>New Hebrides</i> , all <i>fine</i>	5
158	Axe, <i>New Guinea</i> , another, <i>Harvey Islands</i> (both "Challenger"), and 2 others, <i>New Guinea</i> (H.M.S. "Basilisk"), all <i>fine</i>	4
159	Two "winged" axes and a grooved axe, <i>Peru</i> , 2 axes, a lance head, bronze drill, piece of wire, <i>Mexico</i> , and an axe, <i>Yokohama</i>	9
160	Five shell adzes, <i>Barbadoes</i> and <i>St. Lucia</i> , a stone axe, <i>Admiralty Islands</i> , and another, <i>New Guinea</i> (both "Challenger")	7
161	Two celts, banner stone, ornamented stone pendant, and 8 fine lance heads, <i>United States</i>	12
161a	Forty-five arrow heads, <i>United States</i>	45
162	Thirty arrow heads, etc., same localities	30
163	"Flint Jack" and other early forgeries, <i>rare</i>	23
164	Polished celt, <i>Chateaudun</i> , 6 other implements, <i>France</i> , 3 celts, <i>Ireland</i> , another, <i>Crete</i> , obsidian core, and 5 flakes, <i>Melos</i>	17
165	Ten polished axes, some fine, <i>Spain</i> , <i>rare</i>	10
166	Fine lance head, 5 arrow heads and 3 knives, all good, <i>Antrim</i>	9
167	A similar lot, also fine, same locality	11

	168	Nine arrow heads, 2 knives and flake, <i>Arezzo</i>	12
	169	Stone axe, <i>Shetland</i> , celt, <i>Warren Hill</i> and 7 others	9
	170	Flint core, 13 inches long, 2 others smaller, and a circular instrument <i>Pressigny, fine</i>	4
24/-	171	Lance head, <i>Honduras</i> , rare, perforated hammer head, <i>Cape of Good Hope</i> , pounder, <i>Ohio</i> , axe, <i>Ohio</i> and 2 axes, <i>Toulouse</i>	6
18/-	172	Axe of rich brown colour, <i>beautifully chipped</i> , 9½ inches long, <i>Denmark</i>	1
18/-	173	Another dark flint, 11 inches long, <i>Sweden</i>	1
16/-	174	Another greyish flint, 10½ inches long, <i>Denmark</i>	1
15/-	175	Axe, narrow form, partly polished, 12 inches long, core and portion of a chisel, <i>Denmark</i>	3
11/-	176	Axe, well polished, and a chipped specimen, <i>Denmark</i> ,	2
11/-	177	Axe, polished flint, another of diorite (oval section), and a grooved axe, the two latter <i>rare</i> , <i>Denmark</i>	3
17/-	178	Adze of <i>rare</i> type, chisel, and 2 axes with angular sides, <i>all rare</i> , <i>Denmark</i>	4
15/-	179	Fine gouge, well polished, and an axe with slightly flattened sides, <i>rare</i> , <i>Denmark</i>	2
24/-	180	Two gouges, semi-lunar knife, lance head and 2 others, <i>Denmark</i>	6
26/-	181	Two perforated hammers, grooved hammer, 2 whetstones, adze, and spindle whorl, <i>Denmark</i>	7
30/-	182	Axe of narrow form, lance head, and a serrated knife, <i>all good specimens</i> , <i>Denmark</i>	3
24/-	183	Serrated lance head, carved knife, and a finely polished narrow axe, <i>Denmark</i>	3



- 184 Stone axe in wooden handle, *Fiji*, and 2 obsidian lances, *Admiralty Islands* (all "Challenger") 3  
 186 Adze in handle, *New Zealand*, rare, another *Harvey Islands*, and a hammer, *Western Australia* 3  
 187 Polished stone axe in horn handle, *curious*, found at *St. Acheul* 1  
 188 Flint poniard of unusual size, 10 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches long, *fine*, *Denmark* 1  
 189 Another with fine blade, and handle of lozenge section; and portion of serrated lance, with traces of polishing, *Denmark* 2  
 190 Two poniards, and a very fine lunar knife, *Denmark* 3  
 191 Poniard, "ripple" flaking on blade, a core, 2 spindle whorls, and a whetstone, *Denmark* 5  
 192 Lance of slender form, well chipped, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, *Denmark* 1  
 193 Another broader, finely chipped, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, *Denmark* 1  
 194 Cut antler, bone pins, tusks, etc., *Swiss Lakes* a lot  
 195 Jadeite axe, *rare*, 5 bone chisels, 4 horn implements, and a quantity of nuts, seeds, portions of woven material, etc., *an interesting lot*, *Neuchatel* a lot  
 196 Two perforated horn adzes, *rare*, *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 2  
 197 Four arrowheads, *rare*, finely chipped knife, 4 other knives, hammer stone, and 6 flakes, *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 16  
 197A Portions of jadeite axes, another axe, 3 whorls, 5 horn sockets, etc., *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 13  
 198 Four axes in original horn sockets, *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 4

- 199 Four others (one jadeite) in sockets, *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 4
- 11/15/- 200 Three others, *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 3
- 13/- 30/- 201 Three others and portion of another, *Schaffis* and *Neuchatel* 4
- 12/- 202 Fine bronze pin with decorated head, and 7 others, *Neuchatel* 8
- 16/- 203 Bronze sickle, knife, 3 fish hooks and 5 rings, *Neuchatel* 10
- 12/- 204 Bronze sword, *Monaghan*, and 2 daggers, *Cyprus* 3
- 8/- 205 Bronze *knife dagger* of *early type*, with one rivet remaining, *rare, Sherburn, Yorks* 1
- 2/10/- 206 Bronze spear head and 2 socketed celts of good form, *Ireland* 3
- 1/12/- 207 Two bronze palstaves and a socketed celt, *France* 3
- 2/5/- 208 Two flat celts, *Ireland*, and a socketed celt, *Wales* 3
- 28/- 209 Five *miniature* socketed celts and a flat oval knife, *Amiens, a good lot* 6
- 30/- 210 Double spiral fibula, decorated tweezers and palstave, *Denmark*, and a palstave, *Sweden* 4
- 8/- 211 Very fine fish hook, *Fiji*, and another, *New Hebrides* 2
- 6/- 212 Two arrow heads, *Labrador*, 2 bone implements, *Pacific Islands*, fragments of early pottery, *Japan*, etc. a lot
- 20/- 25/- 213 Brass spoon, XVIth century, curious miniature brass pipkin, XVIIth century, *Marston*, Roman mirror, fibula, and 11 others 15
- 20/- 214 Mediæval ring fibula, inscribed Ave Maria Gratia, *Amiens*, bronze rings, *Weymouth*, enamelled cruciform fibula and other bronzes, *Lancing*, etc., a good lot 21



- 28/- 25/- 215 Small ancient Egyptian figures, Arab charms, etc. a lot
- 26/- 216 Number of gourds, XVth century iron spear head, and a lot  
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- 40/- 218 Three others (two silver mounted) 3
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- 18/- 220 Shield, 2 spear throwers, *Australia*, club, 2 sticks, and a sword, *Java* 7
- 26/- 20/- 221 Axe, *Barbadoes*, small stone pendant mask, *Mexico*, and 20 obsidian implements, *Mexico* 22
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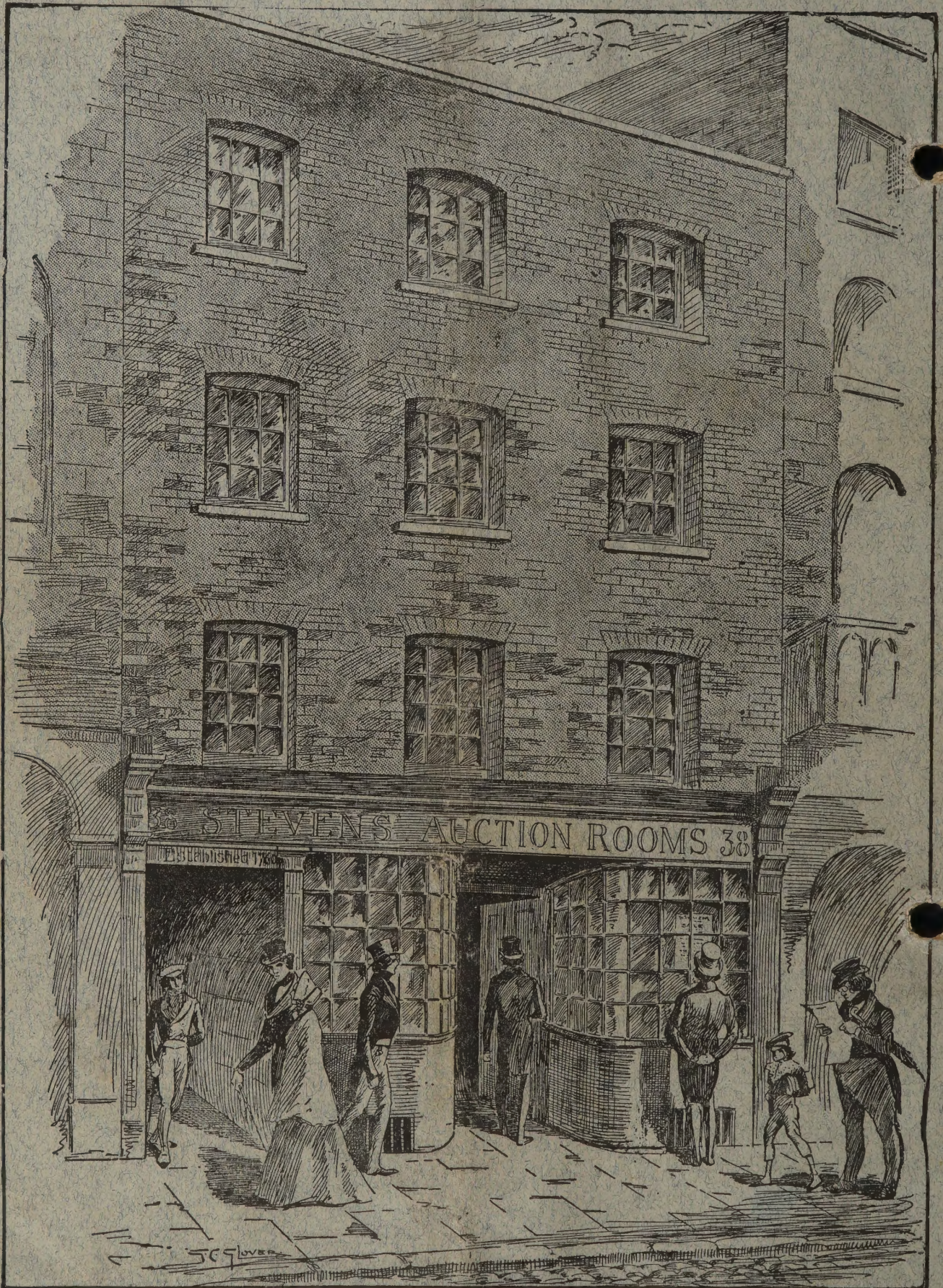
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